Berkeley Chess Summer Quads

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A proud winner.

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The Berkeley Chess School held it's summer Scholastic Quad this Saturday at the beautiful Cragmont School in the Berkeley hills. BCS holds only two scholastic quads per year one in the Fall in Walnut Creek and one during the Summer Camp in Berkeley. These quads and two all girls tournaments per year are open to the public but are restricted to 100 participants.

This Saturday students attended from Alemeda, Contra Costa and Marin Counties and from as far away as Santa Cruz and Sacramento. No one area predominated. Rahul Subramaniam was the highest rated player at 1475 and easily won the top quad. Winners of the other quads were, Brandon Lee, Austin Lloyd, Nathan Zhang, Mark Orlovsky, Angela Gu, Irene Su, Alex Zinoman, Thomas Yuan, Sean Curan, Casey Fanseca Jensen, Kesav Viswanadha, John Liebman, Zachary Presberg, Jiafang He, Daniel Cooper, Raymond Zhu, Mark Harrington, Solomon Chen, Evin Yang and Vikram Ganesh.

There were joys and disapointments, but the atmosphere of good sportsmanship prevailed. Richard Shorman took his usual unposed pictures of these wonderful young people. BCS hopes to see them all back again in the Fall.





In between round GIANT CHESS!!



